

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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Application No.: 10/660,300

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For: MANAGEMENT SYSTEM,  
MANAGEMENT COMPUTER,  
MANAGED COMPUTER,  
MANAGEMENT METHOD AND  
PROGRAM

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner: Lee, Philip C.

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
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December 31, 2007 (e-filed)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 6, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.